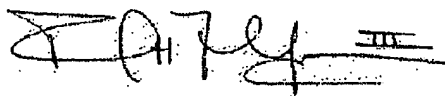


### Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement, the Applicant elects group I including claims 1-18 for initial examination. Claims 19-24 have been canceled from this application.

In view of the foregoing, the Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the claims and most earnestly solicits the issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance for the claims.

Please call the undersigned attorney if any issues remain after this amendment.

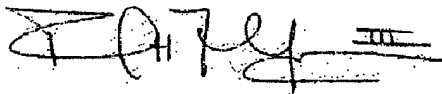


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